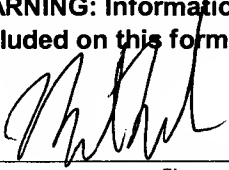
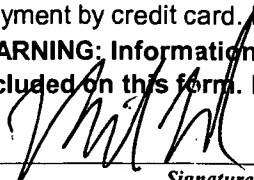


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER (General - Patent Pending)				Docket No. 05900002AA	
In Re Application Of: D. Anderson					
Application No. 09/994,937	Filing Date November 28, 2001	Examiner E. J. Webman	Customer No. 30743	Group Art Unit 1616	Confirmation No. 7327
Title: SOLVENT SYSTEM FOR PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS					
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
WITH AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2005, the applicant elects the "liquid crystalline phase" species of claim 2 (now canceled). To highlight this election, a number of claims have been amended to recite a liquid crystalline phase (alone or in combination with other phases) in the independent claims. All claims now pending read on the elected species.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims: Amendments to the claims are indicated by the notation "currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: The "REMARKS" section begins on page 14 of this paper.